

IS DOING MUCH TO RELIEVE THE POOR

Fine Record Made by the Associated Charities Since Organization in March.

MAYOR WANTS CHAIN GANG

Sends Message to Council Urging Passage of Ordinance for One.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 105 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 11.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities of Petersburg was held last evening in the office of T. S. Beckwith & Co., on Sycamore Street, and matters of importance were discussed. The Associated Charities was organized last March, since which much satisfactory work in the way of relief has been done. The general secretary, Rev. C. B. Richards, reported that sixty-five applications for aid had been received, and that twenty-four families had been aided. It was stated, however, that some of the applicants must be turned away for the present, because of the lack of funds. The character of the aid furnished by the association is: Employment given, rent paid and the distribution among the needy of fuel, provisions, clothing, etc. For these purposes the association has expended \$155 since its organization. Its aim is to unify and systematize all charity work. The board discussed plans for future work, and will urge more liberal support to enable the association to carry on successfully its commendable work of extending relief to those worthy people in the community who are actually in need of aid.

Impressment for Fines.

Both branches of the Common Council have adopted an ordinance providing for the impressment of persons convicted in the Police Court of violations of city ordinances who default in the payment of the fines imposed. The Mayor has sent to the two bodies a message, enclosing an ordinance which he recommends, providing that "every male person above the age of sixteen years convicted of misdemeanor or of offenses deemed infamous under the law, and sentenced to confinement in jail as a punishment for such offense; or who is imprisoned for failure to pay any fine or penalty imposed upon or assessed against him upon such conviction, or upon conviction for any violation of an ordinance of this city, which is punishable by confinement in jail or fine; or any male person over sixteen years of age, who has been convicted of being a vagrant, shall be required to work in the chain-gang."

The Mayor advises that if this ordinance is passed, the chain-gang, which has done satisfactory work, can be kept in operation, otherwise the gang must go out of existence.

An act passed by the last Legislature requires prisoners in the jails to be put to work on the county roads, and the jails are practically drained for this purpose. As the superintendent of the penitentiary does not desire any prisoners for a less time than thirty days, the city will have to rely on short-term prisoners for the chain-gangs.

Sent to the Grand Jury.

The Police Justice this morning sent John Worrell, colored, to the September grand jury for indictment for felonious assault. The assault was a murderous one committed on his wife with a razor, and the woman's wounds were of such a serious character that, after confinement in the hospital for several weeks, she is just able to get

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out. Worrell's act was caused by jealousy. He caught his wife talking to a man in the street late at night, whose company he had forbidden her to keep, and attacked her with a razor, slashing her in several places. In the Police Court this morning he waived examination by advice of his counsel.

Personal and News Notes.

The remains of W. B. Brown, of Grewe, who died in the hospital at Lynchburg, Sunday night, were brought to this city this afternoon for interment in Blandford Cemetery. The burial services were held at the grave, Messrs. O. B. Cole and S. W. Booth have purchased, as a whole, the stock of goods of the J. R. Matteson Grocery Company, Inc., which recently went into liquidation, and which had settled all of the firm's indebtedness. The new firm will continue the business.

Mrs. James T. Collins is visiting relatives in Bedford City.

Alderman Isaiah Brockley, after spending some weeks at Ocean View, has returned home much improved in health.

Mr. A. E. Dean, son of Mr. E. C. Dean, of this city, who has been honorably discharged from the United States Army after years of service, has returned home.

Notice of the big Republican rally to be held at Hot Springs, Va., August 21st, in honor of Mr. Taft, is posted at the entrance of the customhouse in this city.

Police Justice Plummer has designated Magistrate James B. Tallaferra as associate police justice, to act in his absence or sickness.

New Wholesale Company.

A stock company is being organized to conduct a wholesale and retail grocery and willow-ware business in the new four-story, glass-front store just erected on Sycamore Street. As soon as sufficient stock is subscribed, an organization will be perfected and a charter applied for.

Petersburg Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, met last night and transacted much business looking to the better organization and work of the division. Delegates were appointed to the State convention soon to be held in Portsmouth.

Rev. A. R. Love and Mrs. Love were generously "pounded" last night at their home on Washington Street by members of the West End Baptist Church, of which Mr. Love is the pastor. The visit was highly appreciated in more ways than one.

FOR TRYING TO WRECK TRAIN.

One Negro Youth Sent on to Grand Jury and Others Dismissed.

DANVILLE, Va., August 11.—Charged with attempting to wreck a Southern Railway passenger train by placing a stick of dynamite on the track, Lonnie Reynolds, a negro boy, about seventeen years of age, was held for the grand jury at a preliminary hearing in the Mayor's Court this morning. While the evidence pointed conclusively to the fact that the boy placed the dynamite on the track, no other motive for the deed had been developed than that given by the boy in an alleged statement, in which he is reported to have said that he did it "just to hear how much noise the explosion

would make." It is not thought that the boy fully realized that nature of the offense, and that he was at the time placing probably more than a hundred lives in danger.

Jordan Lee, a negro man, and Eddie Slade, a negro boy, also about seventeen years of age, charged with the same offense, were discharged. They furnished the principal evidence against Reynolds, and were held in the sum of \$50 as witnesses, going to jail in default. The attempted wrecking took place about ten days ago near the city, and the explosion shattered a number of window panes and gave the passengers a severe shaking. Several witnesses stated that they saw Reynolds place the dynamite on the track.

TWO SAFES BLOWN OPEN.

Railroad Office at Spotswood and Bailey's Mill Both Robbed.

STANTON, Va., August 11.—The safe in the office of the Valley Railroad at Spotswood was blown open at 3 o'clock this morning, and \$65 and valuable papers taken from it. There were two explosions in quick succession. People in the neighborhood were aroused, and a boy saw two men running from the place. They went north along the railroad, and turned off toward the Norfolk and Western, escaping, leaving no clue to identify. S. F. McGuire is the local agent.

Earlier in the night the safe in Bailey's Mill, at Steele's Tavern, was blown open and \$20 taken from it. There was no clue to the robbers, but they are supposed to have been the same who operated at Spotswood.

MAY BUY STATE BUILDINGS.

Judge Waddill Issues Order Authorizing Receivers to Purchase.

NORFOLK, Va., August 11.—A decree was received here late this afternoon from Federal Judge Waddill authorizing the issuance of \$30,500 in receivers' certificates of the Jamestown Exposition Company for the purchase at once of all the State Buildings on that portion of the exposition site which it is proposed to sell to the better order of the purchase. The purchase now pending in the United States Senate.

These are the New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Michigan, Vermont, Connecticut, North Carolina and Delaware State buildings and the Richmond city building.

Baby May Die from Fall.

DANVILLE, Va., August 11.—The two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson was seriously, if not fatally, injured to-day as the result of a fall at their home. The child was in the arms of John Robertson, a brother about twelve years of age. The boy slipped while walking down the stairway with the child. In the fall the baby's head struck the floor. The full extent of the injuries cannot at present be determined.

Heading Company Assigns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., August 11.—The Walker Heating and Roofing Company to-day made an assignment, with J. D. Hank as trustee. Mr. Hank is now investigating the condition of the company, and will report immediately to the court as to liabilities and assets.

INDICT MERCHANTS FOR SALE OF NERVO

Grand Jury Brings True Bills Against Several—Serious Charge Against Graham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., August 11.—The grand jury in the Circuit Court here has indicted a number of the most prominent merchants in James City county and the city of Williamsburg for selling a drink called "Nervo." These against true bills were returned by the State chemist, and are found against D. W. Marston & Co. and G. W. Hicks, of Toronto; Kinke & Sons, of Norfolk; Walls & Blankenship, of Eureka; and Lane & Christian, R. T. Casey, J. W. Casey and J. R. Bellamy. The defense lawyers have been overheard by the State chemist, and a report from him is expected on Friday, when the case of J. R. Bellamy will be tried as a test case. Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, of Richmond, will represent the defendant in the case of the Marston & Co. The court has decided against them. The grand jury indicted S. G. Graham, a well-known blacksmith, for improper conduct toward a girl under fourteen years of age. The court has certified the case to a justice for trial. Mr. Graham, who has a wife and children, and is a grandfather, has always borne a good reputation. He is prominent in secret order circles. A note written to the child, who has since died, was put in evidence before the grand jury. Graham says his motives were the purest, as his object was to quietly assist the family, which was in straitened circumstances. The charge against the accused has created a sensation here.

JERSEY'S "WILD MAN" CAUGHT

Found in Shack, and Wounded in Woods Near Woodbury.

WOODBURY, August 11.—D. D. Marvel, postmaster of Woodbury Heights, has found the "mad man" who has been hounded in the woods below Woodbury for a month, and who it was believed had been stealing chickens from the hen coops of many farmers.

The man was an Italian, and was located in a shack made of logs and crock branches, woven together, in the woods of Cooper Hill, two miles below Woodbury. In the shack was found a quantity of fruit and vegetables that he had taken from trucks and wagons running from the place. The "wild man" will probably be examined to establish his sanity.

MADISON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Those of Methodist Churches Hold Annual Convention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MADISON, Va., August 11.—The thirty-first annual Sunday School Convention of the Methodist Church was held at Walker's Church Saturday. After religious exercises, conducted by the Rev. C. W. Leftwich, pastor in charge, he introduced Professor G. G. Johnson, of the University of Virginia, who delivered a very impressive lecture on the "Growth of Sunday Schools." He gave a brief history of the work from the first school to the present day. He also spoke on the Bible as the book of books. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by all. After his lecture, a regular old Virginia picnic-dinner was served. After intermission, two Baptist ministers of charge, Revs. Messrs. Coons and Harlow, and Professor Johnson were appointed to judges to decide which school should hold the banner for the next convention year. There were only three schools represented. They were called off, reported as follows:

Grace—Percentage of attendance, 57; percentage of increase, 35.15-31; amount of cash per member, \$2.17-21.

Walker's—Percentage of attendance, 40; percentage of increase, 130.9-17; amount of cash per member, 25.

Mt. Zion—Percentage of attendance, 40.1-2; percentage of increase, 164; amount of cash per member, 78.

The banner was awarded to the Oak Grove school. Revs. Messrs. Coons and Harlow delivered addresses to the convention.

After selecting Rose Park for the place for the next convention, and the 31st of July, 1909, for the time, the convention adjourned.

Oak Grove held the banner the first year, and Mt. Zion held it last year, and this year it went back to Oak Grove.

STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS.

Family of Miss Wagner Advised of Her Illness in Korea.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTREY, Va., August 11.—Dr. W. N. Wagner, pastor of the Monterey circuit Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has just received a letter stating that his daughter, Miss Ella Sue Wagner, a Korean missionary, is a victim of appendicitis. The letter written by a friend of Miss Wagner, was twenty days old, and on the way, and stated that the young missionary had been removed to a hospital at Seoul, but that no operation has as yet been performed.

The anxiety of the parents is intensified by the fact that another missionary—a lady—sister of Miss Wagner, from Texas, was stricken just one week earlier and died soon after the operation.

Miss Wagner has been in this foreign field for nearly four years, and will, if her life be spared, come home on a furlough next June.

NEGRO KILLED ON TRACK.

Coroner's Jury Censures Railroad for Lack of Safety Gates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, Va., August 11.—John Melton, a negro painter, fifty-two years old, was this morning ground to death beneath No. 14 passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

While side-stepping a shifter at the Wellons Street crossing, Melton got on the main track. Portions of the body and limbs were carried more than 100 feet.

An inquest was conducted by Mayor and Acting Coroner John B. Norfleet. The verdict holds the railroad company guilty of negligence in not having provided safety gates, as required by the town ordinances.

RICHARDSON FOUND GUILTY; MUST WORK FIVE YEARS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STANTON, Va., August 11.—Frank Richardson, a young negro, who has served a term in the penitentiary for housebreaking, and much of his life in jail for petty offenses, was tried in the Corporation Court to-day, charged with attempted assault on Miss Beulah White, a young white woman. He did make an assault on her, but it was not clearly established whether it was for robbery, and the jury fixed his punishment at a fine of \$100 and five years in jail, which will be spent on the public roads.

WAGES CUT DOWN ON TRACTION LINES

The Street Railway Companies of Newport News Make Two-Cents-an-Hour Reduction.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., August 11.—I was learned to-day that the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company and the Hampton Roads Traction Company, all of which are under the same management, have put into effect a general reduction in wages. The cut affects all employees, from the officials in the office headquarters to the laborers.

While none of the details have been made public, it is said that the reduction amounts to about 2 cents an hour to all classes of employees. The conductors and motormen have been paid from 14 to 20 cents an hour. Under the new scale the pay will be from 12 to 18 cents an hour. The men from the street cars, who were paid at an average of 25 cents a day.

The action of the company has caused much dissatisfaction among the employees, and it is understood that a meeting of the motormen and conductors will be called for the purpose of discussing the situation. The men are having very little to say about the matter, however.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT CHATHAM

Large Attendance and Good Addresses on Practical Subjects.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, Va., August 11.—The Farmers' Institute, under the auspices of the farmers' demonstration work of Washington, was held in the courthouse here to-day. The attendance was large, including many ladies, among them Mrs. Swanson.

T. O. Sandy, president of the Virginia Farmers' Institute, spoke on "Grass Culture," which is now receiving more attention in this county than ever before. W. D. Saunders, Day Commissioner, made a very practical talk on the work in his charge. Professor J. P. Campbell, of Washington, spoke on "Soil Improvement," which is the subject of vital importance to this section, and his timely and practical suggestions will bear good results.

State Veterinarian J. G. Ferryneough's address on "Diseases of Live Stock" was very opportune, and during the course of his remarks he gave special attention to the ticks, which have infested sections of this county for some time, and his practical suggestions of how to wipe out this pest will be heeded.

Farmers of Pittsylvania are awakened to the importance of knowing how to farm scientifically, and appreciate every opportunity to keep abreast of the times.

PREPARING FOR GRAND CAMP.

Charlottesville Veterans Getting Ready. Daniel Orator at Unveiling.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., August 11.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia will be held in Charlottesville on October 20th next. As has been the custom, one sponsor and maid of honor for each congressional district will be appointed upon the recommendation of the several district inspectors, and one from the State at large.

The John Bowie Strange Camp, of this city, will, on the 23d of October, unveil a monument to the memory of the comrades of the county of Albemarle, who perished during the war. The grand camp will participate with the local camp in these ceremonies.

Captain Micajah Woods, chairman of the joint monument committees of the county of Albemarle, and the county of Charlottesville, and of the local camp of veterans, announced to-day that he had secured Senator John W. Daniel and Mayor Carlton McCarthy as orators on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument, and that they will be in attendance on the occasion many of the leading surviving Confederates of the South, including General Evans, the grand commander of the veteran organization of the South, General Walker, the commander of the Department of the Army of Northern Virginia. Of course, the meeting of the Virginia grand camp will bring here many of the most prominent men in the State.

THE CALUMET IN DISTRESS.

Arrives in Norfolk After Severe Experience in Gulf.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., August 11.—The four-masted schooner Calumet, Captain Stewart, from Philadelphia to Tampa, Fla., with cargo of coal, arrived here to-day in distress, after a severe experience in a gale that struck her off Bodies Island August 8th.

The schooner lost much of her canvas and sustained serious damage to her rigging with a broken gaff. One of her crew, who was seriously injured during the storm, was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital. The Calumet will repair here.

The schooner George W. Anderson, from Rappahannock to New York, with box shooks is here, leaking badly.

NOT ACCEPT REDUCTION.

Norfolk and Western Employees Decline, and There Will Hardly Be Any.

ROANOKE, Va., August 11.—The conference to-day between the leaders of the various labor organizations and President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western, did not last more than a few minutes. "To reply the men," said Mr. Johnson, "was that after considering fully the circular sent out by Mr. Maher, they could not accept a reduction of wages, and there the matter ended. In the absence of Mr. Maher, it is stated unofficially that since Mr. Maher's circular was sent out business has improved on the road, and there was a difference of opinion among the officers as to whether there should be any reduction.

GOMPERS URGES LABOR MEN TO COMPARE THE PLATFORMS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., August 11.—In a letter read last night at the meeting of the Central Labor Union, Com. President Samuel Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, the union laborers and mechanics of Norfolk are urged to compare the Democratic and Republican platforms, in order to see clearly which is the more favorable instrument for the laboring classes.

The letter, which was endorsed by the union, while expressing no opinion or preference as between Bryan and Taft, is understood to be a big boost for the Democratic party and Bryan, that platform, it being admitted by Mr. Gompers, in public speeches, being far more favorable to the interest of union labor.

LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES MEETS IN PORTSMOUTH TO-DAY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., August 11.—The citizens and officials of Portsmouth have completed arrangements for the entertainment of the Virginia League of Municipalities, which begins its annual session to-morrow in that city.

Plain Talks on Fertilizers

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The use of commercial fertilizers on the wheat crop is yearly becoming more general—proof enough that it pays, and pays well.

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